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Title:

SYSTEM FOR ROTATIONAL MOLDING OF MEDICAL ARTICLES

(was ROTATIONAL MOLDING OF MEDICAL ARTICLES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, prior to the first Examiner's Action, as described below. The specification is amended and claims 6-20 and 23-38 are cancelled.

A. AMENDMENT

1. In the Specification

Please change the title to read "SYSTEM FOR ROTATIONAL MOLDING OF MEDICAL ARTICLES" rather than "ROTATIONAL MOLDING OF MEDICAL ARTICLES".

Please add, prior to the first paragraph of the specification, the following new paragraph:

This application is a division of application Ser. No. 09/908,404, filed July 18, 2001.

2. In the Claims

Please cancel claims 6-20 and 23-38.

B. REMARKS

1. Status of Application

The parent application, Ser. No. 09/908,404, included claims 1-38 and was filed July 18,

2001. The claims of the parent application were subject to a restriction requirement, and only

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claims 6-20 were prosecuted in that application. Claims 1-5 and 21-22 of the present application

recite subject matter identical to that required by claims 1-5 and 21-22 of the parent application.

A divisional application containing claims 23-38 is being filed simultaneously herewith.

3. Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application as amended is in condition

for allowance and prompt notification thereof is requested. If the prosecution of this application

can be advanced by a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at

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Respectfully submitted,

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